

- Claim 16, Line 1: please delete "any one of claims 12 to 15" and substitute therefor --claim 12--.
- Claim 17, Line 1: please delete "according to claim 5 or 6".
- Claim 17, Line 3: please delete "any one of claims 12 to 15" and substitute therefor --claim 12--.
- Claim 18, Line 1: please delete "according to claim 7".
- Claim 18, Lines 5-8: please delete "the polypeptide according to claim 5 or 6 and, if a further polynucleotide sequence as defined claim 16 is present, optionally the expression of a further GST subunit encoded by a further polynucleotide" and substitute therefor --a GST polypeptide subunit--.
- Claim 18, Lines 9-10: please delete "according to claim 5 or 6".
- Claim 18, Line 11: please delete "according to claim 7".
- Claim 19, Line 1: please delete "or 18".
- Claim 25, Line 2: please delete "any one of claims 20 to 24" and substitute therefor --claim 20--.
- Claim 26, Line 2: please delete "or 15".
- Claim 27, Lines 2-3: please delete "or 15, or obtainable from a transgenic plant cell, first-generation plant, plant seed or progeny plant according to claim 25".
- Claim 29, Line 2: please delete "any one of claims 1 to 4" and substitute therefor --claim 1--.
- Claim 32, Line 5: please delete "according to claim 7" and substitute therefor --comprising two GST subunits--.
- Claim 32, Line 6: please delete "or 30".
- Claim 32, Line 8-9: please delete "(a) in the construct according to claim 29 or 30" and substitute therefor --encoding a GST subunit--.
- Claim 32, Line 11: please delete "(a) in the construct according to claim 29 or 30".
- Claim 32, Line 14: please delete "according to claim 7".

- Claim 35, Line 3: please delete "according to claim 7".
- Claim 37, Line 2: please delete "or 6".
- Claim 37, Line 2: please delete "according to claim 7" and substitute therefor --comprising said polypeptide--.
- Claim 40, Line 3: please delete "according to claim 35".
- Claim 40, Line 4: please delete "according to claim 37".
- Claim 41, Lines 1-2: please delete "by a method as defined in claim 37 or 38".
- Claim 42, Line 4: please delete "35; or (ii) determining the level of GST mRNA present using a probe according to claim"
- Claim 43, Line 2: please delete "according to any one of claims 25 to 27 is being cultivated".
- Claim 44, Lines 1-2: please delete "any one of claims 34, 35, 39 or 40" and and substitute therefor --claim 34--.

Please add the following claims.

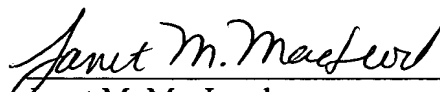
64. A method of determining the GST level in a sample of seed or flour comprising determining the level of GST mRNA present using a probe according to claim 38.
65. A compound identified by the method of claim 39.

REMARKS

The claims have been amended to remove multiple dependencies. Favorable consideration and allowance of all pending claims is respectfully requested.

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